R A L P H BILL STATUS May 23, 2002 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB 36 C FIELDS TAX/TAXATION

Creates a special taxing district for the Concord Homeowners Association.

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 47 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Authorizes the renewal or levy of taxes or fees in certain special districts in Orleans Parish.

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 48 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Creates certain neighborhood improvement districts. (gov sig)
Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title,
committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed
and passed to a third reading.

SB 53 C ROMERO TAX/TAXATION

Excludes from and provides rebates for state and local sales tax for the purchase of certain digital television and radio conversion equipment. (gov sig)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 58 BARHAM TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE

Excludes certain financing of the inventory of motor vehicle, manufactured home, recreational vehicle, boat, motorcycle, motor home, or farm implement dealers from the definition of taxable borrowed capital. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 60 C D JONES TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes the governing body of a municipality with population exceeding 50,000 but not in excess of 55,000 according to the most recent federal census to levy any form of tax permitted for economic development purposes. (gov sig)

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 66 BOISSIERE TAX/TAXATION

Reinstates the CAPCO program in Louisiana with income tax and insurance premium tax credit for venture capital. (gov sig)
Rules suspended, reported by substitute. Rules suspended, title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 87.

SB 71 BAJOIE TAX/LOCAL

Exempts the sale of prescription drugs by physicians, or any qualified group thereof, from local sales taxation when the prescribed drugs are administered intravenously or parenterally under certain conditions.

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 72 MALONE TAX/LOCAL

Authorizes the city of Shreveport to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax. (gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 78 JOHNSON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Creates the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 86 ELLINGTON TAX/SALES

Provides for exclusion from state & local sales & use tax for withdrawal, use, distribution, consumption, storage, donation, or disposition of cellular, PCS, or wireless telephones; sale or use of mobile telecommunications services; except retail. (gs) Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 87 BOISSIERE TAX/TAXATION

Provides for tax credits involving certified capital companies. (gov sig)

Rules suspended, substitute for Senate Bill No. 66; read by

title.

SR MCPHERSON SENATE Revises Rules of Order regarding committee reporting of a legislative instrument, returning an instrument to the calendar, and conference committee procedure regarding bills. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SR HAINKEL SENATE 6 Establishes the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and provides for its jurisdiction.

> Read by title, adopted. By a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays.

SR 12 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the St. Amant High School softball team on winning the Class 5A Girls High School State Softball Championship. Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 13 GAUTREAUX LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Declares May 14, 2002, as "Diabetes Awareness Day" in Louisiana.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 14 HAINKEL COMMITTEE STUDIES Establishes a special committee to study the impact of rising costs of insurance on local school boards.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 15 BARHAM COMMENDATIONS

Commends Curtis Butler for his many years of service to the West Carroll Dixie Youth Baseball program.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 16 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS

Commends Krispy Kreme, Plank Road location in Baton Rouge, for many years of operation and its owners and employees for exemplary public service, and congratulates Krispy Kreme on the occasion of its reopening.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

17 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS SR

Recognizes May 15, 2002, as Dental Hygiene Day and commends dental hygienists for their outstanding work.

Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 7 THEUNISSEN CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Johnny Fruge, longtime legislative assistant.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 8 THOMAS LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Designates the third week in September 2002 as "Yellow Ribbon Suicide Awareness and Prevention Week."

Sent to the Secretary of State.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR HINES LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Declares May 9, 2002, as American Heart Association Day.

SCR 10 MALONE

COMMENDATIONS Commends Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Keck for thirty-three years of service in the United States Air Force.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 11 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ursuline Academy of New Orleans, Louisiana on its 275th anniversary.

Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 12 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Shannon Ardoin. Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 20 THEUNISSEN COMMITTEE STUDIES Establishes the "Project: HEAL Schools" task force to review current and regulatory requirements for health screenings and procedures in schools.

Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SCR 23 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Southern University men's track team for capturing the SWAC title.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 24 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Southern University baseball team for capturing the SWAC title.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 29 HINES LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates May 19-25, 2002, as Emergency Medical Services Week. Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 32 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cambre on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 33 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends Deek and Leisa DeBlieux upon receipt of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce's Small Business People of the Year award. Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 34 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Crescent upon receipt of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year award.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 36 HINES LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Proclaims May 28, 2002, as "American Cancer Society Relay for Life Day."

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 37 THEUNISSEN LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates June 4, 2002, as "Johnny Fruge Day at the Capitol". Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 38 JOHNSON COMMENDATIONS

Commends Southern University at New Orleans men's baskeball team on winning the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference, and Tournament, and Coach Earl R. Hill on being selected as the Coach of the Year.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HB 1 LEBLANC APPROPRIATIONS

Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.

HB 14 BRUNEAU APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriates \$2,326.42 from Fiscal Year 2001-2002 to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of E. Patrice Waldrop Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 40 MONTGOMERY TAX/SALES & USE

Extends the time period for the exemption of certain buses, trucks, and trailers used in interstate commerce

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 49 BRUNEAU SPORTS/BOXING-WRESTLING

Increases the maximum amount of tax proceeds which can be collected by the State Boxing and Wrestling Commission per contest or exhibition

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 54 DANIEL TAX/SALES & USE

Deletes termination date for exemption for purchases of boiler fuel

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 66 J R SMITH APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state in "Trunkline Gas Company v. State of Louisiana"

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title

read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- ΗB 73 TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXE Authorizes school boards, municipalities, and parishes to exempt farm equipment from local sales and use taxes Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read
 - by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 78 APPROPRIATIONS/TAX APPL HB CAZAYOUX

Appropriates funds to pay certain tax appeal claims against the

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB 82 DANIEL TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXE Extends the exclusion for certain transactions related to manufactured homes to local sales and use taxes Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- ΗB 83 APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT Appropriates funds to pay claim against the state in "Western Auto Supply Company v. State of Louisiana" recommended for payment by the Board of Tax Appeals Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- ΗB 91 BRUNEAU APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT Appropriates funds to pay judgment against state in "Lafourche Realty Company, Inc. v. State of Louisiana" Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 130 MONTGOMERY TAX/SALES & USE Provides relative to the exemption for automobiles and trucks used as demonstrators Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 135 MONTGOMERY TAX/SALES & USE Removes termination date for the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles which are sold for subsequent lease Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read
- TAX/CORP INCOME-EXEMPT HB 143 HAMMETT Provides relative to the use of the net operating loss deduction after certain corporate reorganizations Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 145 HAMMETT TAX CREDITS Authorizes estates and trusts to participate in certain tax credits Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 146 HAMMETT TAX/SEVERANCE TAX Repeals the special severance tax rate for gas sold under certain written agreements Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- TAX/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HB 147 HAMMETT Provides for tax credit or refund for taxes on certain unsaleable beverages of low alcoholic content Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB 148 HAMMETT TAX/GIFT TAX Provides for annual exclusions from the tax Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title

read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 149 REVENUE DEPARTMENT HAMMETT

Repeals certain provisions enacted by Act 690 of 1993 found unconstitutional in "Dow Hydrocarbons and Resources v. Kennedy" Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 150 HAMMETT TAX/INCOME TAX

Combines Subchapter S corporations and qualified Subchapter S subsidiary corporations for state income tax purposes Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 157 LANDRIEU TAX/TOBACCO TAX

Increases tax on cigarettes

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 180 FUTRELL APPROPRIATIONS/TAX APPL

Appropriates funds to pay claim against the state in "The Foxboro Company v. Secretary, Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana" recommended by the Board of Tax Appeals Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 199 LEBLANC APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY

Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.

HB 243 LEBLANC APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML

Provides for supplemental appropriations for the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.

HB 266 TOWNSEND TAX/INSURANCE LICENSE

Provides an increase in licensing taxes for the year 2002 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HCR 14 EDUCATION TRICHE

Requests BESE to implement a curriculum for diabetes awareness education and a policy for school diabetes screenings Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 36 CAZAYOUX PARKS/STATE

Creates the Pointe Coupee Parish State Park Steering Committee for the purposes of evaluating and recommending potential sites for a state park in and around Pointe Coupee Parish Reported favorably.

HCR 41 J D SMITH CONGRESS

Memorialize U.S. Congress to appropriate funds for the Cooperative Enforcement Initiative with the Gulf States Reported favorably.

BROOMF. HCR 43 COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Girl Scouts of the USA on the ninetieth anniversary of girl scouting

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 44 M STRAIN ANIMALS/DOGS

Endorses Canine Good Citizen programs Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 45 U.S.

Encourages the citizens of Louisiana to recognize the importance of the principles of the Declaration of Independence Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 46 DANIEL COMMENDATIONS

Commends the boys basketball team, girls golf team, boys golf team, and girls tennis team of Louisiana State University Laboratory High School for winning the Class 2A state

championships

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 47 TRICHE COMMENDATIONS

Commends Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel Myron M. Fonseca upon being selected to take command of the 260th Quartermaster Battalion (PS)

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 48 MORRELL COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates Ms Desiree Renay Gray on being presented at the Debutante Cotillion of Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 49 MORRELL COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates Ms. KaShonna Renee Conner on being presented at the Debutante Cotillion of Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 50 MORRELL COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates Ms Byrolynn N. Belvitt on being presented at the Debutante Cotillion of Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 51 MORRELL COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates Ms. Charece E. Johnese on being presented at the Debutante Cotillion of Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority $\,$

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 52 MORRELL COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates Ms. Jalisha Vontrell Anderson on being presented at the Debutante Cotillion of Mu Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 53 KENNARD COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates Britni Sneed upon the completion of her outstanding four-year legacy at Louisiana State University and for her unparalleled contributions to LSU softball

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 54 BRUCE COMMENDATIONS

Commends the members of the Stanley High School Baseball Team of Stanley upon winning the Class C Baseball State Championship Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 55 TOWNSEND RETIREMENT/TEACHERS

Urges and requests the Board of Trustees to take all action possible to preserve and enhance the funds in the system's employee experience account

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on RETIREMENT.

HCR 56 TRICHE COMMENDATIONS

Commends Kirby J. Ducote for thirty-five years of service as the public policy liaison for the Roman Catholic bishops of Louisiana

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 57 R ALEXANDER CONGRESS

Memorializes the Louisiana congrssional delegation to request the USDA to include fresh fruits and vegetables under the WIC program

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

HEALTH & WELFARE.